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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Dear Sir:

This is a Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for Continued Examination of the above-identified application.

Please consider the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, which are enclosed/were previously submitted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the RCE fee of \$750.00, required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), to Deposit Account No. 19-2386. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other fees which may be required. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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